LOCAL ART GOSSIP.

Twenz are 2,000 professional painters and sculptors in New York City. Mn. DEWOLFE SCANLAN was elected a mem-ber of the Bonemian Club at its last meeting. The winter exhibition of the National

Academy of Design, New York, closes December 21. MR. JOHN W. BEATTY gave a lecture on perspective to the pupils of the Pittsburg Art School Thursday last.

MR. D. B. WALKLEY is at work on a large painting, "Interior of a Southside Glass Rouse." It completed in time he may send it to the World's Fair.

THE legal complication which stopped the sale of the late Cyrus W. Field's pictures in New York was adjusted and the sale by auction took place during the week. MR. AND MES. J. ELWER SALISBURY are to

spend Christmas as the guests of a French spend Christmas at the guests of a French
army officer at his chateaux near Dieppe.
They are returning to Pittsburz in March.
Ms. H. S. Stevenson exhibited at Boyd's
this week a well executed crayon portrait
of a young man. Mr. Sievenson is very busy
in crayon and oil portraiture on account of
the holiday season.

A FINELY executed water color reproduction was noted at Gillespie's during the week listitle is "A Fisherman's Wedding in Venice," and it is by Thomas Moran, the well-known New York painter.

The Bohemian Club heid its usual fort-

nightly gathering on Monday evening at the studio of Mr. Bussman. There were some half dozen ne - members elected. The club is looking our for new quarters.

THURE will be no spring exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Phila-delphia. The exhibition of pictures by Pennsylvania artists destined for the World's Fair to be held in January next will take its place.

Mr. HETZEL is at work on three large can-wases destined for the World's Fair. The misty autumn effect mentioned in these columns a lew weeks ago is rapidly nearing completion, and though out of Mr. Hetzel's usual vein is one of his happiest efforts. An excellent exhibition of artistic work

may be seen at the studio of R. h. Burfoot, corner of Carson and South Twentieth street. The work is attracting much atten-tion of the artistic portion of South-ide so-ciety. Mr. Buricot is really one of Pitts-burg's best artists, and a prilliant inture is

MR. J. ELMER SALISBURY recently called in Paris on the well-known American artist, Henry Mosier, who is represented in the Luxembourg gailery by "The Prodical Son."
Mr. Mosler was Mr. Salisbury's teacher on a later than the first arrival in Paris. Mr. Mosler is to contribute a picture in the near fature to the Art Society's permanent gallery.

C. S. Eximmatt is represented at the retro-spective exhibition of the Society of American Artists, New York, by his large painting "Washed Ashore" which gained him a medal at the Phris Universal Exposition of 1880. The painting represents a dead body washed ashore with a French gendames in all ms official regalla taking notes from a crowd o awe-stricken peasants who discovered the body. covered the body.

THE American Artists' Association, 131 Boulevard Montparensse, Paris, now numbers some 250 on its rolls. The association home includes a library, picture gallery, reading room, concert ball, restaurant, etc. It gives mouthly picture prizes, also holds requent concerts and picture exhibitions. The association banqueted the Hon. White-law Held on the occasion of his resigning his jost as Minister to France.

A VERY interesting exhibition of 41 pictnres was opened a few days are in New York by the Russian marine painter, Aivosky, who has been called the Russian Turner. Among the collection are two of interest to Americans, "The American Reliet Ship Leo Entering the Port of Odessa," and "Cheering the United States Flag" in one of the familie stricken tussing villages. These two painting have been offered by the artist to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Among the new pictures contributed recently to the Art Society's permanent gal-lery is a land-cape by D. B. Walkier, a very is a land-cape by D. R. Walkiey, a very finely executed pastel portrait of a young girl by E. A. Poole and a water color by Mr. Pezzoi. The three superb European masters—A Lion by Gerome, Cattle by Veroceckhouen, and a land-cape by Courbet, lately loaned to the exhibition by Mr. Charles Donnelly, are well worthy of a visit. The coming week there will be added a great many new pictures by local artists.

Mr. A. Bryan Wall has a fine autumn landscape, with sheep, on exhibition at the Gillespie gallery. There is also on exhibiion at this gallery a landscape by the from at this gallery a landscape by the French artist Peraine, and a collection of water colors by well-known Eastern artists. As the artist cannot paint by artificial light last Monday and Tuesday were nolf-ays for members of the craft. As one of them said there was not daylight enough in any of the two days to paint a single brush atroke. If this sort of weather continues Pittsburg artists may have to emigrate in a body. this sort of weather contract in a body.

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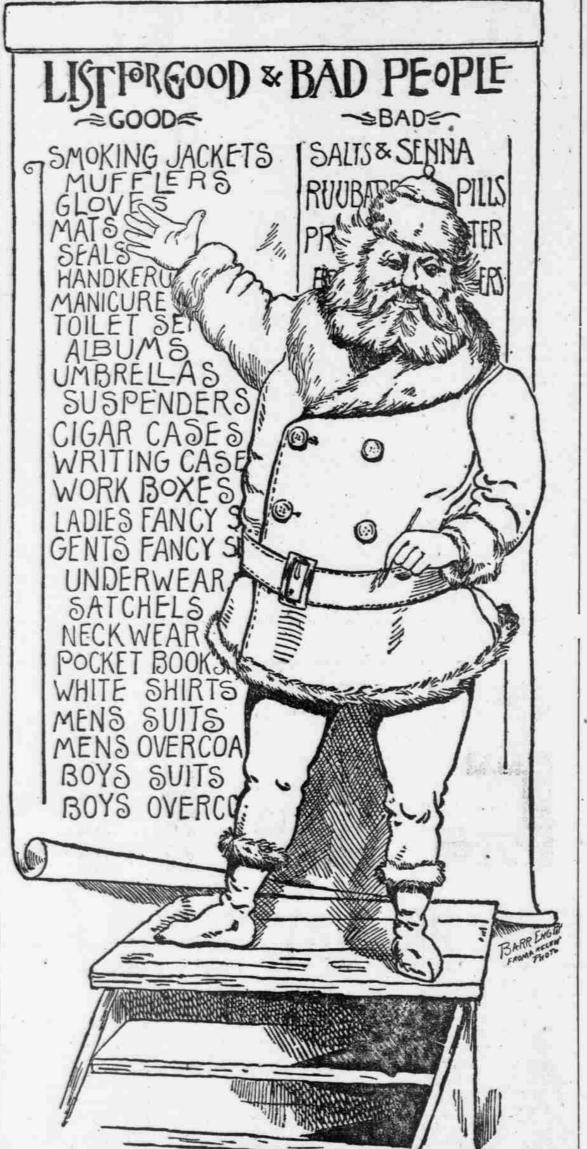
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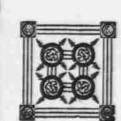
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